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Erickson Apple, One-half Size

# Diamond Trail Nursery

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## The Erickson Apple and Latham Raspberry A Specialty

Aitkin, Minnesota

## The Gladiolus

A delightful flower for the home garden. It grows from bulbs which increase in number from year to year. Plant them in shallow furrows any time in late April, May or June. Then keep the weeds down and the ground stirred occasionally. That is all there is to it except the cutting of the great spikes of wonderful lily-like blooms which last ten days to two weeks in water. Dig up the bulbs in late fall and carry them over winter like potatoes in your cellar. Gladioli are just the flower for the renter. One can always move bulbs. Remember we pay transportation on all stock you order.

**FANCY MIXED.** A really superb blend of the finer sorts showing almost every shade and marking to be found in Gladioli. Try a hundred of these, planting in four lots at intervals of two weeks. They will give a succession of flowers for cutting from late July until frost and you will find more bulbs than you planted when you come to dig in November. Dozen 45c; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.25; 500 for \$14.00.

**NEW HYBRIDS.** An extra early strain running largely to shades and tints of primrose, saffron, apricot, bronze, blush and rose. Price, same as Fancy Mixed.

**WAR.** Giant blood red with heavy petals. 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$4.00.

**NIAGARA.** Rich cream, lightly flaked with carmine toward petal edges. Large flowers. 3 for 25c; 12 for 90c; 50 for \$3.50.

**PRINCE OF WALES.** Clearest salmon with primrose throat. Extra early. 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75.

**MARY FENNEL.** The Patrician of Flowers. Soft lavender with primrose throat. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.45; 50 for \$5.00.

**CHICAGO WHITE.** Extra early white. 3 for 20c; 12 for 65c; 50 for \$2.20.

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON.** Salmon pink laid over white and marked with scarlet blotch. 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$4.00.

**HERADA.** Satiny petals of clearest mauve. 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75; 50 for \$6.00.

**MRS. FRANCES KING.** Flame color. Especially attractive under artificial light. 3 for 18c; 12 for 60c; 50 for \$1.75.

**RUFFLED GLORY.** Buff, penciled with crimson. Ruffled petals. 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$4.00.

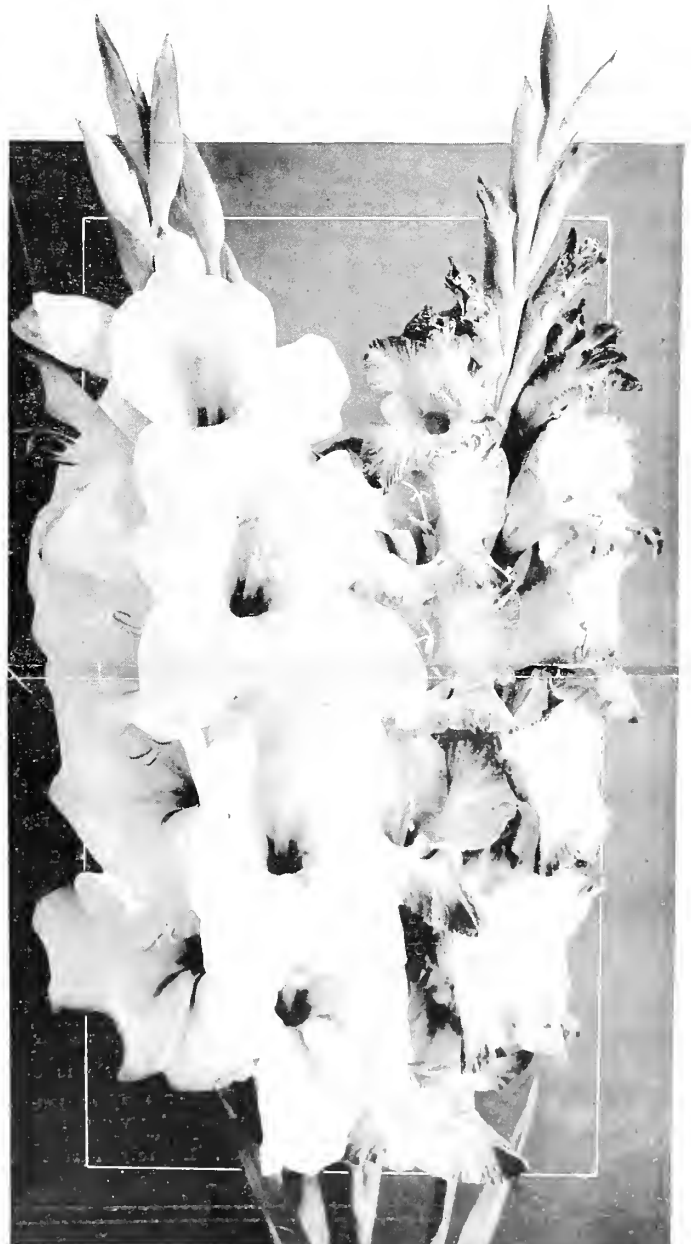
**WILBRINK.** Earliest of all. Bright pink. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.45; 50 for \$5.00.

**BARON JOSEF HULOT.** Rich, dark, indigo blue. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.10; 50 for \$4.25.

**AMERICA.** Shell pink. The most popular sort on our list. 3 for 15c; 12 for 50c; 50 for \$1.60.

**SCHWABEN.** Giant yellow. Canary buds opening to sulphur. 3 for 25c; 12 for 90c; 50 for \$3.50.

**OTHER GLADIOLI.** We have a long list of other varieties such as Blue Jay, Willie Wignan, Red Emperor, Flora, etc. Ask for prices.





## Hardy Field-Grown Roses

Every garden, no matter what may be its dominant theme, needs roses, few or many, to bring out its fullest beauty.

Our roses are all strong, heavy, field-grown plants, two years old, and should not be compared with the little tender one year greenhouse stock so often offered at seemingly low prices.

Remember our prices include delivery. We pay all shipping charges.

### The Hardest Roses

Hybrid Perpetuals and Rugosas. Price, each, 75c; 10 for \$6.50.  
**WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Fine long pointed buds opening to purest white with glossy petals of heaviest texture as if carved from wax. Highly perfumed, a vigorous grower, and a constant bloomer.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.** The perfect red rose, large, full, and fragrant. Especially beautiful in bud.  
**PAUL MEYRON.** A giant among roses, probably the largest flowered sort grown. Bright rose pink in color. Long stems, nearly thornless.

**CLIO.** Satiny flesh pink.  
**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN.** Rich maroon.  
**CONRAD MEYER.** Silver pink. A tall rugged grower.  
Rugosa, Hardy Red Rose.....Each, 75c; 10 for \$6.50  
Rugosa, Hardy Pink Rose.....Each, 75c; 10 for \$6.50  
Rugosa, Hardy White Rose.....Each, 75c; 10 for \$6.50

### Apples

King of Fruits as the Rose is the Queen of Flowers. A dessert delicacy yet a healthful and wholesome food. **PRICES.** 5 feet and up. Each, 75c; 10 for \$7.00; 1 foot and up. Each, 50c; 10 for \$5.00; 3 feet and up. Each, 35c; 10 for \$3.00.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** Waxy yellow fruit ripening extra early. Fine-grained, tender and melting, unexcelled for eating out of hand or for sauce. Bears very young.

**RICHNESS OF OLDENBURG.** An early red and yellow apple, tart, juicy, and extra good for cooking.

**WEALTHY.** Bright red. Of the very highest quality for either eating or cooking. Fall.

**ERICKSON.** A large red good eating apple, one of the largest apples shown at the last nine Minnesota State Fairs. Each, 3 to 4 feet, 60c; 4 to 5 feet, \$1.00 each.

**HARALSON.** A red apple good quality, hardy, keeps till spring. A Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm apple. Each, 3 to 4 feet, 75c; 4 to 5 feet, \$1.25 each.

**POLAVELL.** A yellow over laid with red, season January 1st; quality very good. A Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm apple. Same price as Erickson.

**MINNEHAHA.** A red apple, season March 1st; quality good. A Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm apple. Same price as Erickson.

**McINTOSH.** The best winter apple for Wisconsin. Carmine, striped with crimson. Firm, juicy flesh, rich and spicy in flavor.

**OTHER VARIETIES.** Wolf River, Hibernia, Northwestern Greening, CRAB APPLE. Whitney, Hystop, Virginia, Florence, Strawberry crab.

### Cherries

**ZAMBRA CHERRY.** A black cherry with green meat, quality very good. Price for Zambra Cherry Trees—2 to 3 feet, 35c each; 3 to 4 feet, 60c each; 4 to 5 feet, \$1.00 each.

**NICOLLET CHERRY.** A red cherry, good quality. Price same as Zambra Cherry.

**COMPASS CHERRY.** A red cherry. Price—3 to 4 feet, 40c each; 4 to 5 feet, 65c each.

### Plums

MINNESOTA FRUIT BREEDING FARM PLUMS AND CHERRIES

**RADISSON.** Large light red plum, high quality; ripe about July 20th. Price Radisson Plum Trees—3 to 4 feet, 75c each; 4 to 5 feet, \$1.00 each.

**UNDERWOOD.** Plum large red, good quality; ripe about August 1st. Price of Underwood Plum Trees—3 to 4 feet, 50c each; 4 to 5 feet, 75c each.

**TOKKA PLUM.** Large, dark red, free stone, good quality; ripe about August 10th. Tonka same price as Underwood.

**REDWING PLUM.** The largest of all Minnesota Plums. Yellow overlaid with red, quality very good, free stone, can peel same as a peach; ripe August 15th. Redwing same price as Underwood.

**MONITOR PLUM.** Large, red, good quality; ripe about August 20th. Same price as Underwood.

**ELLIOTT PLUM.** Large, red late plum, very good; ripe about September 1st. Same price as Underwood.

**KENNEBEN PLUM.** A yellow plum of very high quality; ripe about August 15th. Kenneben Plum same price as Underwood.

### Shade Trees

**WEeping BIRCH (Cul-deaf).** Stately rapid growing trees with silvery white bark and long slender pendent branches hung with delicately cut leaves. An ornament to any lawn. Each, \$1.00.

**WHITE ELM.** Our noblest shade tree, long lived and growing to immense size with branches spreading and curving like cathedral arches. Each, \$2.00.

**NORWAY MAPLE.** The preferred maple for street or lawn planting making a tall straight growth with dense yet fairly spreading top. In autumn the leaves turn to shades of old gold and orange scarlet. The Norway Maple is exceptionally vigorous, entirely hardy, and transplants readily. Each, \$2.50.

**LOMBARDY PLINK.** Of characteristic tall, obelisk form,—valuable for framing landscape views or dominating lawn groups. Glossy green leaves, silvery beneath. Ea. \$1.50.

**MOUNTAIN ASH.** A handsome quick-growing tree covered with clusters of bright orange berries from July until winter. Entirely hardy. Each, \$2.50. All large size trees, 5 to 6 feet.



Dublas



Beta Grape

## Ornamental Shrubs

Planted along the foundation wall the arching branches of the shrubs hide harsh lines and help to blend house and lawn into one harmonious landscape. The taller growing sorts have an additional value for screens and back-grounds and the following varieties show their rare beauty in carefully space specimen plantings.

**BRIDAL WREATH (Spirea Van Houttei).** Unquestionably the finest hardy shrub, beautiful at all times. It makes a graceful yet fairly dense arching growth with pretty dark green foliage. In May and June the branches droop under their weight of clustered flowers until the tips touch the ground, the whole plant changing to a fountain of snowy bloom. Effective as specimens or for massing against buildings and backgrounds of blue or dogwood. Each, 50c; 10 for \$1.00.

**SPirea VAN HOUTTEI.** Smaller plants for hedging. 100 for \$30.  
**BUSH HONEYSUCKLE.** Intensely fragrant, pink or cream colored flowers followed by rich vinous red twin berries that hang on the branches through summer and autumn. Featherly foliage, almost evergreen. Each, 50c; 10 for \$1.00.

**HYDRANGEA PANICULATA.** In late July come the massive panicles of the Hydrangea, pure white at first but ageing through all the shades of pink to bronze and remaining on the bushes until winter. A strictly hardy shrub giving best results when grown on rich soil and severely pruned. Each, 75c; 10 for \$6.00.

**JAPAN BARBERRY.** Dwarf thorny shrubs with small bright green leaves that turn to scarlet and gold in autumn. The branches hang full of big red berries all through the winter. Barberry is of ironclad hardness, never killing back, and it makes the best of informal deciduous hedges. Each, 50c; 10 for \$1.00; 100 for \$30.00. Smaller plants, 25c each; 100 for \$20.00.

**CARAGANA HEDGE PLANT.** Per 100, \$20.00. Small size, per 100, \$12.00.

**TRUE PURPLE LILAC.** A dainty flower with a fragrance that brings back old memories. Tall growing. Each, 75c; 10 for \$6.00.

## Our Choicest Small Fruits

### STRAWBERRIES

We have a long list of additional sorts. Write us if interested.

Premier, Minnehaha, Warfield, Nokomis, Easypleker, same price as Dandys.

**SENATOR DUNDAP STRAWBERRY.** Dark red, glossy fruit of large size, firm, rich, and spicy; sweet and melting to the heart. Senator Dundap is the one strawberry that succeeds everywhere. It is a splendid dessert variety and one of the very best for canning. Perfect flowering. If you have a little time and land to spare put out a few hundred or thousand plants for market bearing. No crop pays better. 25 for 70c; 100 for \$1.00; 1000 for \$8.00.

**PROGRESSIVE EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES.** You can have strawberries all summer now. The new Everbearing variety are just as easy to grow as the common strawberries, yield the same way in June, and then keep on bearing all summer. They are the only strawberries that will give you fruit the first season. They need no special care. Progressive is the best variety of them.

They are big, red, juicy, spicy berries that melt in your mouth. We have the true Everbearing variety, healthy plants, grown on our own grounds, guaranteed true to name and to succeed with ordinary care. 25 for 70c; 100 for \$2.50; 1000 for \$18.00.

## Hardy Vines

**JAPAN IVY.** The kind that clings with-out support. 75c.

**VIRGINIA CREEPER.** (Woodbine), 75c.

**SCARLET TRUMPET HONEYSUCKLE.** 90c.

**LARGE FLOWERED CLEMATIS.** Red, white, blue, \$1.50.



Japanese Barberry

**RED CROSS CURRANT.** An extra sweet and extra large dessert currant, rich, mild and with very few seeds. Each, 40c; 10 for \$3.00.

### RASPBERRIES

**LATHAM MOSAIC FREE.** A large, red berry of extra quality, very hardy, does not winter kill; superior to all others. Price of Latham plants No. 1 size—12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$6.00; 1000 for \$15.00.

**LATHAM NO. 2** size plants, 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.50; 1000 for \$25.00.

**CIMBERLAND RASPBERRY.** The largest black raspberry known. Jet black honey sweet fruit. 10 for \$1.50; 100 for \$8.00.

**EVERBEARING RASPBERRY.** A new variety bearing fruit continually until frost. The big berries are bright crimson in color, sugary and delicious with true raspberry flavor. 10 for \$1.50; 100 for \$8.00.

### BLACKBERRIES

**ANCIENT BRITTON BLACKBERRY.** A hardy giant-fruited sort, coming on after the raspberries are done bearing. 10 for \$1.50; 100 for \$12.00.

### GRAPES

**CONCORD GRAPE.** An old standard blue grape doing well everywhere. It is of large size, moderately juicy, and very sweet and pleasant in flavor. Each, 25c; 10 for \$2.00.

**WORDEN GRAPE.** A new black grape, bigger, earlier and sweeter than Concord. Each, 40c; 10 for \$3.00.

**NIAGARA GRAPE.** An early white or straw-colored grape, tender, juicy, and sweet. Each, 10c; 10 for \$3.00.

**DELAWARE GRAPE.** The very highest quality dessert sort. Compact bunch and rather small clear red berries, juicy, sugary and aromatic. Each, 40c; 10 for \$3.00.

**BETA GRAPE.** Blue, hardy, cooking grape. Each, 30c; 10 for \$2.50.

**ALPHA GRAPE.** Blue, hardy, cooking grape. Each, 40c; 10 for \$3.00.

### GOOSEBERRIES

**CARRIE GOOSEBERRY.** Red, 40c each; 10 for \$3.00.

**DOWNING GOOSEBERRY.** Big, sweet, pale green berries. Each, 40c; 10 for \$3.00.



Redwing Plum

# OUR HARDY PERENNIALS

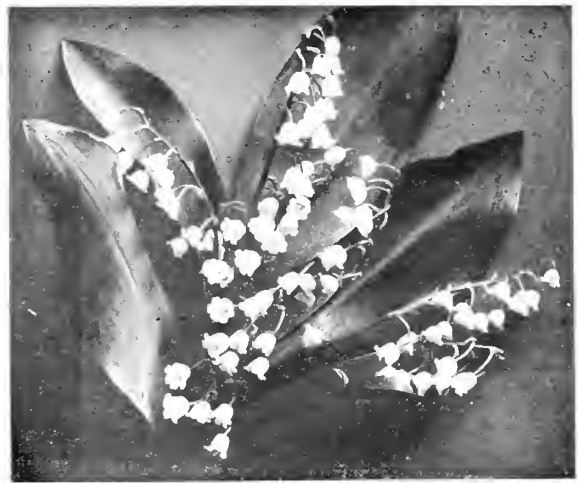
When you plant hardy perennial flowers you make a permanent investment in beauty. Like old friends they will greet you with each returning spring.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY.** A dainty shade-loving flower with waxy white fragrant bells. We offer good clumps for immediate effect. Entirely hardy. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**GOLDEN GLOW.** Golden yellow double dahlia-like flowers carried on strong, slender stems. Wonderfully effective for back grounds. Each, 20c; 3 for 55c; 10 for \$1.65.

**DELPHINIUM.** The hardy larkspurs with their tall spires of blue, furnish us with a wealth of this rarest shade of the hardy garden. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**DAHLIAS.** Red, White, Pink, Yellow, Purple, Cream. Each, 25c; 10 for \$1.25.



Lily of the Valley



Rose

**LA TILIFE.** Large, double cup shaped blooms of bluish white, outer petals striped with crimson. Sweet-scented. Each, 60c.

**EDULIS SUPERBA.** Mauve pink. The finest extra early. Each, 85c; 3 for \$2.10.

**MARECHAL McMAHAN.** Brilliant solferino red. "As red as a peony." Each, 85c; 3 for \$2.10.

## The Garden Iris

The Iris is a hardy flower, as hardy as the elms that line our streets. Plant it freely.

**OTHELLO.** Clear, deep indigo blue. Each, 20c; 3 for 55c; 10 for \$1.65.

**SHERWIN WRIGHT.** A good, vigorous golden yellow without shading. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$1.35.

**LOHENGRIIN.** Standards and falls are clear silvery rose. One of the largest Irises and the closest approach to a true pink. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.45; 10 for \$1.35.

**MADAM CHEREAU.** A stately free blooming iris with fine delicately chiseled flowers carried on stems three feet high. The ground color is milk white edged and laced with brightest blue. Each, 25c; 3 for 70c; 10 for \$2.00.

**GRAACHUS.** Crimson, netted with white. Each, 25c; 3 for 70c; 10 for \$2.00.

**SILVER KING.** Old ivory or palest cream. Each, 30c; 3 for 85c; 10 for \$2.50.

### Iris Collection

Three roots of each of the above, eighteen in all for only \$3.00. Our prices are prepaid.

## The Peony

The King of Flowers. Plant in very early spring or in the fall.

**LAMARTINE (Calot).** Enormous flowers with wide overlapping petals, bright pink shading deeper in color. Spicy wild-rose fragrance. Each, 60c.

**JULES ELIE.** Largest of all. Glossy pink, overlaid with shimmering silver. Each, \$1.10; 3 for \$1.00.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA.** Immense rose type flowers with heavy, snowy white petals, tipped with carmine. A strong, vigorous grower. Each, 60c.

### Peony Garden Offer

We will send, prepaid, one good root of each of the above six sorts for only, \$3.00.

## The Hardy Phlox

The hardy phloxes give a profusion of bright and cheery color all through July, August and September.

PRICE, any variety, each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00

**PEACH BLOW.** Soft, pale pink.

**R. P. STRI THERS.** Showy flowers of fire red.

**ELIZABETH CAMPBELL.** Salmon pink shading deeper toward center. Individual flowers are of great size.

**DIVARICATA.** Dwarf early blooming variety with large fragrant lavender blue flowers.

## Other Hardy Perennials

We offer well-rooted plants of the following at 3 for 80c; 10 for \$2.10. Delivered. Hollyhock, Clove Pink, Achillea, Giant Daisy, Foxglove, Day Lily, Bergamot, Anemusa, Oriental Poppy, False Dragonhead, Peach Leaved Bell Flower, Ranunculus, Meadow Sweet (pink), Alyssum Saxatile, Geum—Mrs. Bradshaw, Veronica, Hardy Aster, Sweet William, etc.

## Our Wonderful Wait-A-Year Collection

It's a bargain offer all right, but it's that rare sort of bargain in which the quality of the stock is absolutely as good as the best. In fact it is part of our best. The catch comes in the size. The shrubs, trees, and vines in the collection are just one year younger than our regular grade. Sturdy, thrifty, and well-rooted, they really transplant better than those of larger growth. You have to wait a year for your full effect but you save more than 150% by doing so.

2 BRIDAL WREATH, 18 to 21 inches.

1 HYDRANGEA PANICULATA, 12 to 18 inches.

1 PEONY, Pink.

2 BETA.

1 OPATA PLUM. The wonderful dwarf early fruiting sugar plum. The one fruit tree for which there is room in every garden.

We will send the ten plants and trees listed above to you prepaid.

1 PINK BUSH HONEYSUCKLE, 18 to 21 inches.

1 LILAC.

1 SNOWBALL, 18 to 21 inches.

### For Only Four Dollars Cash

The same varieties, one year older, would cost you, at regular prices, \$10.00. Order now and save the difference.